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TAGS: OEXC,GW

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 133077 MAY 29, 1976

1. LETTER TO SMITHSONIAN FROM COORDINATOR GERMAN FESTIVAL GROUP KONRAD KOESTLIN INDICATES HE AND GERMAN PARTICIPANTS HAVE OBTAINED B 1 VISAS FOR ENTRY TO UNITED STATES JULY 25. LETTER ALSO INDICATES RETURN TRIP TO GERMANY BOOKED FOR AUGUST 19.

2. REQUEST POST INFORM KOESTLIN AND CONSULATES URGENTLY THAT B 1 VISAS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE STATE A 1713 MARCH 26, 1976 INADEQUATE COVER ACTIVITIES OF GROUP IN UNITED STATES THIS YEAR SINCE TOKEN ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED SOME CITIES. PARTICIPANTS MUST OBTAIN J 1 VISAS UNDER SMITHSONIAN EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM AS PER REFTL. IF THIS NOT DONE, GERMAN GROUP MAY BE RESTRICTED TO WASHINGTON APPEARANCE ONLY AND TOUR TO OTHER UNITED STATES CITIES MAY HAVE TO  
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BE CANCELLED.

3. DSP-66 FORMS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPANTS ARE EN ROUTE TO  
POST UNDER COVER SMITHSONIAN TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM OF  
JULY 9. BERND MEYER 2132 VISSELHOEVEDE GARTENSTR. 23 SHOULD

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BE SUBSTITUTED FOR FRITZ REGAR.

4. RETURN DATE AUGUST 19 PROPOSED BY KOESTLIN INCONVENIENT  
TO SMITHSONIAN SINCE TOUR SCHEDULE ENDS AUGUST 15 IN  
INDIANAPOLIS. RECOMMEND KOESTLIN CHANGE BOOKING TO AUGUST  
16 FROM NEW YORK WHEN SMITHSONIAN ALLOWANCES TERMINATE,  
UNLESS GROUP WISHES TO STAY EXTRA DAYS AT OWN EXPENSE.

5. KOESTLIN PRIVATE ADDRESS 2352 HOFFELD POST  
BORDESHOLM, TELEPHONE 04322/9558. KISSINGER

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